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SAMPLE CONTAINING AT  
LEAST ONE BIOLOGICAL  
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REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC EXAMINER INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:


Applicants request a Telephonic Examiner Interview with applicants' undersigned representative, prior to further substantive examination of the subject application.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience to schedule a mutually convenient time for the interview. Alternatively, Applicants' representative will telephone the Examiner to schedule an interview after the Office has confirmed receipt of the attached papers.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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